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1. In mid-December 1949 the managers of public utilities firms in Hong Kong which were threatened with strikes or slow-downs believed that the directing force behind the union demands was Percy CHEN, a lawyer known for his pro-Soviet orientation.*
2. Hong Kong authorities expected the labor situation to become worse around the beginning of the new year, with a possible general strike. In preparation for such a situation, new emergency regulations and controls were planned, to be put into effect if any trouble occurred.**

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